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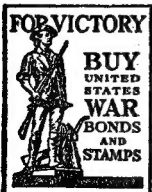
LEE KURZER *No rec pt*
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Information set out below, concerning the captioned matter, was
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on 6/24/48 by Confidential Informant who had legal custody of
same.

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file 100- 26603-1A 4083.

REMARKS:

*Subject's name appears on notebook
sheet of paper bearing caption "Youth
L (Leadership) Class."*



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RE: LEE KURZER *No rec pt*
3415-31 AVE, ASTORIA
SECURITY MATTER - C

*October 14, 1948 29-48
NEW YORK, NEW YORK
Open 100 case
10/28/48 #7*

Information set out below, concerning the captioned matter,
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on 9/21/48 by Confidential Informant who had legal
custody of same.

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*Subject's name and address appears on list
captioned "Youth Leadership Class" next to
Astoria Section. Bureau advised 10/13/48.*



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100-92132-2
EDWARD SCHEIDT,
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

MEMORANDUM

New York

12-14-1948

re: LEONORE KURZER, was,
MRS. HERBERT KURZER
LEE KURZER
LEONORE GOTTLIEB
LEONORA GOTTLIEB
LEE GOTTLIEB
Security Matter - C

The indices of this office were checked and the following references to the Subject were found to be identical. It is recommended that these references be consolidated:

LEONORE GOTTLIEB

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LEONORA GOTTLIEB

100-6906-1206, 1207

LEE GOTTLIEB

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Joseph V. Waters
Special Agent

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REPORT MADE AT NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE 3/28/49	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 11/4,16;12/7/48	REPORT MADE BY JOSEPH V. WATERS
TITLE LEONORE KURZER, was. Mrs. Herbert Kurzer, Lee Kurzer, Leonore Gottlieb, Leonora Gottlieb, Lee Gottlieb.		CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C	
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Subject, as LEE KURZER, has been associated with "Youth Leadership Class" of Astoria Section of Queens County, N.Y. Communist Party. On 6/16/46, she married HERBERT KURZER, Manager of Local 125, Fur, Floor and Shipping Clerks' Union of International Fur & Leather Workers' Union, CIO, and who is a member of WILLIE BASS Club, Fur Section of CP, and a member of National Veterans' Committee of CP. As LEE GOTTLIB, she was elected a member of NY State Council of American Youth for Democracy at 1945 Convention in NYC. Subject was born 4/18/26, in NYC., and HERBERT KURZER was born 12/21/17, at Brooklyn, NY.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- C -</p> <p>DETAILS: Investigation in this case was predicated on information furnished by Confidential Informant [redacted] who advised on September 21, 1948, that LEE KURZER, 34-15 31st Avenue, Astoria, Long Island, New York, was associated with a "Youth Leadership Class" of the Astoria Section of the Queens County Communist Party.</p> <p><u>Background Information</u></p> <p>An examination of the records of the New York City Board of Elections reflects that in October 1948, LEONORE KURZER registered in the 48th Election District of the 1st Assembly District of Queens, giving her address as 34-15 31st Avenue, Astoria. She described herself as a native of the United States, 22 years of age, married, a resident of the state for 22 years, and of the county and election district for the preceding 10 months. She noted that her employment</p>			
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was with Consumers' Union, 38 East 1st Street, New York City. She voted the previous year while residing at 247 West 76th Street, New York City.

The same source disclosed the registration of her husband, HERBERT KURZER, who also voted in 1947 from 247 West 76th Street, New York City.

An examination of the Election Board records covering 247 West 76th Street, New York City, reflect the registration of LEONORE C. G. KURZER for her first vote, in 1946. She was described as a housewife.

The files of the Marriage License Bureau disclosed the application of HERBERT KURZER and LEONORE GOTTLIEB for a license to wed. They were issued Certificate #20140/1946. KURZER'S address was given as 68-03 76th Street, Middle Village, Long Island, and noted he was born December 21, 1917, at Brooklyn, New York. His parents were listed as SOL and EDITH PETTINGER, both natives of Austria.

LEONORE GOTTLIEB was described as a resident at 1801 Loring Place, Bronx, New York, and born April 18, 1926, in the Bronx, New York. She was indicated to be a student, and the daughter of MICHAEL E. and DOROTHY COHEN. Her father was born in Latvia and her mother in the United States.

According to the Certificate, they were married on June 16, 1946, in the Bronx, the witnesses being ALEX KANDEL and ADELAIDE GOLDSTONE.

The records of the New York City Department of Health reflect that a female with the surname GOTTLIEB, was born in Manhattan, on April 18, 1926. On this certificate, #13646, the parents were listed as MICHAEL E., age 42, and born in Russia, and DORA B. COHEN, age 36, and born in New York City.

In October, 1948, Special Agent Arthur P. Healy made inquiry of the Furriers' Joint Council, 250 West 26th Street, New York City, and established that HERBERT KURZER was employed as Manager of the Fur Floor and Shipping Clerks Union, Local 125, an affiliate of the International Fur and Leather Workers' Union, CIO.

Communist Affiliation and Activities

Confidential Informant T-1 has advised of a dance held on January 30, 1944, given by American Youth for Democracy, at the headquarters of the AYD, at 147 Second Avenue, New York City. The informant reported that eighty people were present, one of whom was LEONORA GOTTLIEB, described by the informant as an active member of the Student Victory Association of the 23rd Street Branch of the College of the City of New York. She mentioned, at the dance, that the Association had seventy members, but had not yet affiliated with AYD because of objections of a few members.

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Confidential Informant T-2 has advised that on March 27, 1944, LEE GOTTLIEB appeared at the American Youth for Democracy Intercollegiate Office at 13 Astor Place, New York City, to attend a class in indoctrination, conducted by HELEN KAMEN.

Confidential Informant T-3 reported on a meeting of the Executive Committees of the AYD organizations of both the uptown and downtown branches of the College of the City of New York. This meeting was held on April 13, 1944, at the apartment of one HECHTMAN, at 220 East 12th Street, New York. Thirty-two persons attended.

At this meeting, LEE GOTTLIEB reported on CARL ROSS' talk on the history of the Youth Movement. She criticized the anti-Communist position of the United States and urged unity and cooperation with Soviet Russia. She remarked, "We reject red-baiting" and suggested distribution of the pamphlets, "The Races of Mankind," "The Secret of Soviet Strength," and "The Incredible Tito."

Confidential Informant T-4 has advised that LEONORE GOTTLIEB was one of those attending a course of six lectures given during the week of June 26, 1944, on "Approach to World Politics." This course was given at the Jefferson School of Social Science, in New York City.

According to information supplied by Confidential Informant T-5, LEE GOTTLIEB, of the Intercollegiate Division, College of the City of New York, was elected a member of the New York State Council at the New York State Convention of the American Youth for Democracy, held December 14th to 16th, 1945, in New York City.

The "Daily Worker" of September 1, 1947, page 5, column 3, contains an advertisement of greeting to labor on Labor Day. A part of this advertisement bears the heading, "Willie Bass Club, Fur Section, CP," and lists the club members, one of whom is named as HERB KURZER.

Confidential Informant [] reported that in March, 1947, HERBERT KURZER was a member of the National Veterans Committee of the Communist Party.

Mrs. V. S. MEAD, superintendent of the apartment building at 34-15 31st Avenue, Astoria, Long Island, advised that HERBERT and LEONORE KURZER have been residing in apartment 3F at that address for about one year, and that the activities of the KURZERS were not known to her. She further stated that Mrs. KURZER is not working at the present time since she is anticipating the birth of a child very shortly.

The following confidential informants have been interviewed concerning LEONORE KURZER and have no knowledge of Communist activity on her part:

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There follows a description of the subject as obtained from Mrs. V. S. MEAD, and records of the Department of Health of the City of New York:

Name	LEONORE KURZER, was. Mrs. Herbert Kurzer, Lee Kurzer, Leonore Gottlieb, Leonora Gottlieb, Lee Gottlieb
Address	34-15 31st Avenue, Apt. 3F Astoria, Long Island, N. Y.
Race	White
Age	22, born April 18, 1926, New York City
Height	5'2"
Weight	110
Hair	Dark brown and long
Eyes	Brown
Complexion	Sallow
Marital status	Married - HERBERT KURZER, husband

Inasmuch as the nature and extent of the Communist activities of LEONORE KURZER have been established and background information on her obtained, this investigation is being closed.

- C L O S E D -

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS

The confidential informants mentioned in the report of SA Joseph V. Waters dated March 25, 1949, at New York, are as follows:

- T-1 A letter dated February 19, 1944, from Army Service Forces, Hq. Second Service Command, by Colonel S. V. CONSTANT, Director, Security and Intelligence Division, who furnished a report on American Youth for Democracy, which report was prepared by First Lieutenant HAROLD J. BROWN, Infantry, Post Intelligence Officer. His report was dated January 31, 1944. (NY file 100-6906-1206, 1207)
- T-2 A letter dated April 6, 1944, from Colonel S. V. CONSTANT, mentioned above, furnishing information supplied by an informant who was not identified. (NY file 100-6906-1388)
- T-3 A letter dated May 1, 1944, from Colonel S. V. CONSTANT, mentioned above, who furnished a report, dated April 27, 1944, which was prepared by Captain HAROLD J. BROWN, Security and Intelligence Officer, re: American Youth For Democracy. (NY file 100-6906-1437)
- T-4 A letter dated August 2, 1944, from Colonel S. V. CONSTANT, re: "AYD at City College of New York - Course on "Approach to World Politics," Jefferson School of Social Science." His letter furnished a report dated July 7, 1944, prepared by Captain HAROLD J. BROWN, Security and Intelligence Officer. (NY file 100-51820-142)
- T-5 A confidential report (Case 406M) of the Public Relations Squad, New York City Police Department, a copy of which was furnished to this office by Detective STANLEY GWOZDO. (NY file 100-6906-2032, p 36)

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New York, New York

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July 26, 1950

MEMO:

RE: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
DISTRICT #2
NEW YORK DIVISION;
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Information set out below concerning the captioned matter, was furnished to SA R. H. Blasser and J. R. Weidenburner, Clerk on 4/7/50 by Confidential Informant who had legal custody of same.

The original material is maintained as an exhibit in New York file 100-26603-C136.

REMARKS:

letter to BEA BENDER, Queens Literature Director, from AL EISENBERG, Queens Education Director, advising the Astoria Education Directors Meeting was scheduled for 3/31/50 at LEE KURZER's house, 34-15 31st Ave., Queens (Tel. RA 6-8563).

cc: 100-92132

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EDWARD SCHEIDT
Special Agent in Charge

New York 7, New York

MEMO:

RE:

*100-9213 ✓ **
Lee KURZER

SECURITY MATTER - C

Captioned subject was listed as a petition canvasser for the Election Campaign Committee of the Communist Party in the 1949 campaign for the re-election of BENJAMIN J. DAVIS Jr., Communist Candidate for Councilman, City of New York (exhibit 100-26603-C162-1A5062).

Mr. PETE BLAGIANOS, 2321 7th Ave., N.Y.C., submitted to SAs Vincent Burke and Lloyd Bruce, an unclaimed suitcase which had been left in his store on about 9/1/49. Contained in this suitcase was a listing of the petition canvassers referred to above.

The following notation concerning captioned subject was made on this exhibit.

"Lee Kurzer 34-15 31 St Astoria"
"cp. Astoria News"

FRANK J. SMITH
SA

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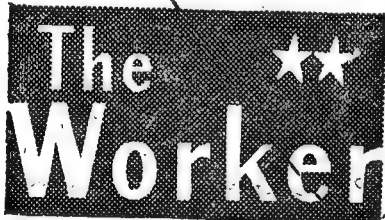
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LEE KURZER
 RE: 34-15 31 AVENUE
 ASTORIA, LI, N.Y.
 SECURITY MATTER - C

On 2/25/52 [redacted] of known reliability, made available to this office the attached subscription form to the "Daily Worker" and/or "The Worker" in the name of the above captioned individual.

It will be noted that each card bears, on the reverse side thereof, the date received and the initials of SA Everett K. Deane and SE Stephen W. Jennings who can testify as to the receipt of the same.

Strict care must be exercised so that the existence of this important source of information will not become known to any outside agency.

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	REGULAR RATES: <input type="checkbox"/> 1 year.....\$2.50 <input type="checkbox"/> 6 months.....\$1.50
NAME <u>LEE KURZER</u>	Date _____
ADDRESS <u>34-15 31 Ave</u>	APT. # _____
CITY <u>Astoria</u> P.O. ZONE _____ STATE <u>OR</u>	
50 East 13th Street, New York 3, N. Y.	

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EVERETT K. DEANE
 Special Agent

SAC, New York

2/13/53

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The above informant furnished to the writer the following written report in which he set out the conversation he had with HAROLD GREENFIELD, 3903 Broadway, Astoria, L.I. GREENFIELD told about one of the members going to the FBI and the informant suggested it might be RAY LIGNANTE. GREENFIELD called LEE KURZER to ascertain the informant's name and LEE was going to call BEN SIEGEL to ask him.

Other names discussed were ALEX ZIMMER, DON LEVINE, Dr. J. Z. BIEGELEISEN, 31-74 29 Street, Long Island City, and his son ART BIEGELEISEN, JOE BARTELLO.

[REDACTED] HAROLD GREENFIELD of 2903 Braodway, Astoria Long Island. We talked of [REDACTED] his being a member of AYD and other organizations. We began talking [REDACTED] and he told me that times had changed. Several of the members had turned rat and one in particular had gone to the FBI and ratted. He said this fellow was of Spanish, Italian origin and was a very close friend of DON LEVINE. I kept him talking and described RAY LIGNANTE and he says that is the fellow. The word has gone around through all circles about him. GREENFIELD told me he tried to organize a small club and hold meetings in the Jewish War Veterans Building on 31 Avenue but they told him he would have to join the post first. He told me he made application but was turned down by a loyalty committee of some sort. He told me he had been in the Coast Guard Intelligence-46 and 47-and that a friend of his who lives nearby named ALEX ZIMMER who had been a member of Naval Intelligence during the war had told him he had found his name on a list of subversives and warned him to be careful. GREENFIELD wanted to be sure it was LIGNANTE so he called a girl named LEE KURZER-3415 31st Avenue [REDACTED]. Her husband was in the city and she could not seem to remember the name of the informer although RAY LIGNANTE did strike a bell somewhere with her. GREENFIELD wanted [REDACTED] the phone number of a BEN who would surely know. She said she would call him and let HAL know [REDACTED]. This BEN is BEN and PAULINE SIEGEL [REDACTED] a Dentist. J.Z. BIEGELEISEN at 3174 29 Street, L.I. as HAL wanted to see his son ART who is also a "good fellow" [REDACTED] ZIMMER'S mother. She introduced [REDACTED] niece ELIZABETH who is here from Bueno Aires. HAL kept telling me of a JOE BARTELLO and saying I should remember him. [REDACTED] his mother and in speaking of the man and woman who used to [REDACTED] and lived near Astoria Park she remembered them and said she had been a baby

1-NY HAROLD GREENFIELD (100-)
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"sitter for them one night so they could go to a rally as Mrs. 'you know who' had called and asked her to do it as a favor. After some persuading she told HAL it was a Mrs. THOMPSON who had called [redacted] and he was very interested [redacted] and wants to see [redacted]. He is [redacted] flattered that [redacted] remembered him and now wants to go [redacted]. DEE KURZER told us DON LEVINE had moved away and HAL now wants to go and see [redacted] a fellow named ROTHMAN, previously mentioned and he at first praised him later cooled off toward him, said he didn't trust him [redacted].

The informant also verbally advised the writer of information furnished to him by THOMAS CORRADO concerning Cominfil of UERMWA (100-13644) and activities of CP members at the plant where he is employed, the Waldes Kohinoor Co. Long Island City. The informant described CORRADO as Anti-Communist.

The informant also identified a photo of SVED KATZ SOMMER (100-93353) as a girl he knew in 1948 as a Queens County organizer named SUSAN KATT.

The latter two items were set out in detail by separate memo to the case files.

It is suggested that a case be opened on HAROLD GREENFIELD.

Director, FBI (100-3-99)(100-359786)
ATTN: Asst. Dir. A. H. BELMONT
SAC, New York (100-86875)

11/6/53

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HERBERT KURZER, wa
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Rebulet, 9/30/53.

Interview with KURZER

On 11/2/53 HERBERT KURZER was surveilled from his residence at 34-15 31st Ave., Astoria, LI by SAS ALFRED B. NOVAK and CHESTER A. REILLY. He was approached in a secure location and readily admitted his identity to the agents when addressed. Upon identifying themselves, the agents advised KURZER that they desired to have a confidential talk with him about matters of importance to the government and to himself. He was advised that the agents were not interested in his union activities and were not there to discuss labor matters with him. KURZER replied that he was not interested in talking with the FBI about anything. It was suggested to him that the agents have an automobile available and that they could drive him to his destination if he were agreeable, during which time they could explain to him the advantages of having a confidential talk with the agents. KURZER remarked "I know what you have in mind, but I'm not interested in riding any place with you and I'm not going to talk with you on any subject." The agents referred to KURZER'S excellent war record during World War II and the many decorations which he had received during his war service. It was pointed out to him that many members of the CP had revised their thinking as a result of the Korean War and that undoubtedly he also was concerned about it. The agents also referred to the anti-Semitic line of the Soviet Union and a recent indication that additional steps have been taken against the Jews there. These remarks seemed to make an impression on KURZER as he paused for a considerable length of time before seriously shaking his head and saying, "I'm sorry, but I'm not going to talk to you at all." With this remark, KURZER started to walk away and although the agents followed him for a short distance in an attempt to engage him in conversation, he continued to shake

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his head and reiterate that he was not interested in talking with the FBI. KURZER was asked if he had any information on the whereabouts of the missing CP fugitives, GIL GREEN, WILLIAM NORMAN MARRON, FRED FINE, HENRY WINSTON, and JAMES JACKSON. KURZER shook his head in a negative fashion and said "no, and I'm not going to talk to the FBI about any such matters." As a result of his attitude, the interview was therefore terminated.

Evaluation

During the interview, HERBERT KURZER was polite and on several occasions smiled at the agents. He was not sarcastic or arrogant, but he remained firm in his refusal to engage in conversation with the agents on any subject. In view of KURZER'S uncooperative attitude, no further consideration is being given for a reinterview with him at this time.

SAC, NEW YORK (100-75714)

6/24/57

SA TOY J. FUSON, JR. (#12-13)

ALLEN SUSMAN
SM-C

Identity of Source [REDACTED]

Reliability

Who is acquainted with the
subject and his wife

Date Received

6/12/57

Location [REDACTED]

On 6/12/57, [REDACTED] was contacted concerning ALLEN
SUSMAN. [REDACTED] related that ALLEN SUSMAN and his wife, SYLVIA,
reside in the lower apartment at 17-31 Utopia Parkway,
Whitestone, Queens, NY.

[REDACTED] said ALLEN SUSMAN is employed by his father-
in-law HARRY EAGER in NYC, exact address unknown.

[REDACTED] said ALLEN and SYLVIA are friendly and
associate with DOROTHY and SEYMOUR SCHOCKET, 17-25 Utopia
Parkway; LILLIAN and CHARLES BECKER, 199-30 19th Avenue, and
the KURZERS who reside at 17-29 Utopia Parkway, all Whitestone,
Queens, NY.

[REDACTED]

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1 - New York	(100-	(LILLIAN BECKER)
① - New York	(100-92132)	(LEONORE KURZER)
1 - New York	(100-86875)	(HERBERT KURZER)
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TO: CHIEF CLERK

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Subject

LEONORE KURZER

Aliases

Mrs. HERBERT KURZER

Address

17-29 Utopia Queen

Birth Date

Birthplace

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-75714)

10/16/57

SA TOY J. FUSON JR.

ALLEN SUSMAN
SM-C

Identity of Source
Reliability

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who is acquainted with
the subject and his wife.

Date Received
Location

10/14/57
[redacted]

On 10/14/57, [redacted] was contacted concern-
ing ALLEN SUSMAN. [redacted] related that ALLEN SUSMAN
and his wife SYLVIA reside in the 1st floor
apartment at 17-31 Utopia Parkway, Whitestone,
Queens, NY. Source said SYLVIA is a housewife
and [redacted] ALLEN SUSMAN is still
employed with his father-in-law, HARRY EAGER in
NYC, exact address unknown.

The source revealed that the SUSMANS
seem more friendly with the KURZERS who reside at
17-29 Utopia Parkway, Whitestone, Queens, NY.

[redacted]
1-New York (100-76715) (SYLVIA SUSMAN) (12-13)
①-New York (100-92132) (LEONORE KURZER) (12-13)
1-New York (100-86875) (HERBERT KURZER) (12-13)

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NOTE: The Faculty Adviser will please attach his signature, and have this form filled in and returned to this office as soon as possible. No room will be assigned to a club that is not properly registered with the Department of Student Life.

DANIEL F. BROPHY, DEAN OF STUDENTS

CLUB REGISTRATION FORM

Date Feb. 14, 1947

Name of Club Tom Paine A.Y.D.

Signature of Faculty Adviser John Bridge (Full Name) Asst. Prof. Classics (Title) (Dept.)

Name

Class

Address

President Lee Gottlieb V-Sr. 247 W. 76th St. Man.

Vice-President None

Secretary Marvin Engel V-Fr. 2752 Bx Park East, Bx

Treasurer Stan Kratheimer V-Fr. 474 Hensdale St, Bklyn.

S. C. Rep. Lee Gottlieb V-Sr. 247 W. 76th St. Man.

Meetings: Usual time 12:15 Usual day Thursday

Usual place 131 M

Names of Members

OR

Approximate Number of Members

Approx. No. 130

Name

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-92132)

FROM : SA JOSEPH V. WATERS (#414)

SUBJECT: LEE GOTTLEIB
SM-C

DATE: 2/5/63

On 11/12/62, JAMES S. PEACE, Dean of Student Activities, City College of NY, (who has furnished reliable information in the past and whose identity should be concealed) furnished SA JOHN A. BEHRINGER with records of student activity at the College. One such document is attached and is a Club Registration Form dated 2/14/47, filed by the Tom Paine Club of American Youth for Democracy. The approximate membership is listed as 130.

The following are identified as its officers:

President	247 W. 76th St., NY
LEE GOTTLEIB	
Secretary	2752 Bronx Park East, Bronx
MARVIN ENGEL	
Treasurer	474 Hinsdale St., Brooklyn
STAN KRAUTHAMER	
Student Council	247 W. 76th St., NY.
Representative	
LEE GOTTLEIB	

1- New York (100-99795) (MARVIN ENGEL) (#421)
1- New York (100-) (STAN KRAUTHAMER) (#422)

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HERBERT MOSKOWITZ
SM-C

On 11/12/62, JAMES S. PEACE, Dean of Student Activities, City College of NY, (who has furnished reliable information in the past, and whose identity should be concealed), furnished SA JOHN A. BEHRINGER with records of student activity at the college. One such document, which is retained as an attachment to the NYO copy of this letter, is a club registration form, dated 7/9/45, filed by the Tom Paine Club of American Youth for Democracy. The approximate membership of the club is given as 35.

The following are listed as its officers:

Acting Chairman
OTTO KAUDER

115-25 Metropolitan Ave.
Jamaica 15, LI, NY

Acting Vice Chairman
HERBERT MOSKOWITZ

2135 Wallace Ave., Bronx, 60,
New York

Secretary Treasurer
LENORE GOTTLIEB

1801 Irving Place, Bronx 53,
New York

Student Council Representative
NORMA SCHNALL

1921 Loring Place, Bronx 53,
New York

2-Los Angeles (100-35490)

1-New York (100-82695) (OTTO KAUDER) (423)

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LEO KAPLAN
SM-C

On 11/12/62, JAMES S. PEACE, Dean of Student Activities, City College of New York (who has furnished reliable information in the past and whose identity should be concealed) furnished SA JOHN S. BEHRINGER with records of student activity at the college. One such document is attached and represents a Club Registration Form dated 9/25/45, filed by the Tom Paine Club of American Youth for Democracy. The approximate number of members of this club was stated as 75-80.

The officers of the Club are listed as follows:

President - LEO KAPLAN, 31-58 Steinway St., LIC, 3

Vice President - NORMAN DEMICK, 2363 Valentine Ave., Bronx

Secretary - LEE GOTTLEIB, 1801 Loring Place, Bronx 53

Treasurer - MARIAN MARKOWITZ, 1823 Marmion Ave., Bronx 60

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-84932)

DATE: FEB 5 1963

FROM : SA JOSEPH V. WATERS (414)

SUBJECT: LEO KAPLAN
SM-C

On 11/12/62, JAMES S. PEACE, Dean of Student Activities, City College of New York (who has furnished reliable information in the past and whose identity should be concealed) furnished SA JOHN S. BEHRINGER with records of student activity at the college. One such document is attached and represents a Club Registration Form dated 9/25/45, filed by the Tom Paine Club of American Youth for Democracy. The approximate number of members of this club was stated as 75-80.

The officers of the Club are listed as follows:

President - LEO KAPLAN, 31-58 Steinway St., LIC, 3

Vice President - NORMAN DEMICK, 2363 Valentine Ave., Bronx

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Lee Gottlieb

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1- New York (100-) (NORMAN DEMICK) (421) *NI*
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-92132)

FROM : SA JOSEPH V. WATERS (414)

SUBJECT: LEE GOTTLEIB
SM-C

DATE: FEB 5 1963

On 11/12/62, JAMES S. PEACE, Dean of Student Activities, City College of New York, (who has furnished reliable information in the past and whose identity should be concealed) furnished SA JOHN A. BEHRINGER with records of student activity at the College. One such document is attached, and is a Club Registration Form, dated 2/13/46, filed by the Tom Paine Club of American Youth for Democracy. The approximate number of members of the Club is given as 60.

The officers are listed as follows:

President - LEE GOTTLEIB, 1801 Loring Place, Bronx 53
Vice President - OSCAR BERLAND, 2731 Barker Avenue, Bronx
Student Council Representative - LEE GOTTLEIB

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1- New York (100-103051) (OSCAR BERLAND) (421)

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Washington, D. C. 20535

Subject of Request:

Herbert Kurzer

Mr. Herbert Kurzer
139 Lincoln Boulevard
Merrick, New York 11566

Dear Requester:

Enclosed are copies of documents from our files. Excisions have been made from these documents and/or entire documents withheld in order to protect materials which are exempted from disclosure by the following subsections of Title 5, United States Code, Section 552 and Section 552a. The exemption number(s) indicated by a mark appearing in the block to the left of the subsection cited constitutes the authority for withholding the deleted material. (See below and reverse side of this sheet for an explanation of these exemptions.)

Section 552

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Section 552a

- ☐ (d) (5)
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The decision to withhold exempt portions of our records is the responsibility of William H. Webster, Director of the FBI

☒ If you believe your name may also have been recorded by the FBI incident to the investigation of other persons or some organization, please advise us of the details describing the specific incident or occurrence and time frame. Thereafter, further effort will be made to locate, retrieve and process any such records.

☒ Your request for information concerning yourself has been considered in light of the provisions of both the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) (Title 5, United States Code, Section 552) and the Privacy Act of 1974 (Title 5, United States Code, Section 552a). It has been determined by the Attorney General that requests by individuals seeking information about themselves are governed by the Privacy Act. In addition, as a matter of administrative discretion, any documents which were found to be exempt from disclosure under the Privacy Act were also processed under the provisions of the FOIA. Through these procedures, you have received the greatest degree of access authorized by both laws.

☐ You have thirty days from receipt of this letter to appeal to the Deputy Attorney General from any denial contained herein. Appeals should be directed in writing to the Deputy Attorney General (Attention: Office of Privacy and Information Appeals), Washington, D. C. 20530. The envelope and the letter should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Appeal" or "Information Appeal."

☒ See additional information on continuation page.

Enclosures (2)

Allen H. McCreight
 Allen H. McCreight, Chief
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Mr. Herbert Kurzer

Enclosed are copies of eighty-five pages contained in a file in which you are the subject of a Security Matter - Communist investigation and five pages contained in another file in which you are a reference and not the subject. The pages are stapled into documents and the documents are arranged on file backs in the same manner in which they appear in the original files.

You will note information has been deleted from some of the enclosed documents and eleven pages have been withheld in their entirety. Marginal notations have been made of exemptions used and a general explanation of the exemptions appears on the reverse side of the first page of this letter.

The (b)(1) exemption is applied to withhold three pages to protect information that is currently and properly classified. Eight pages are being withheld pursuant to the (b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(D), and (b)(7)(E) exemptions to protect the personal privacy of third persons, the identities of various persons contacted during the course of the investigation, names of FBI Special Agents, confidential sources and investigative techniques.

The search for information in response to your request was limited to those records in our central records system which are maintained at FBI Headquarters, Washington, D. C. During any significant FBI criminal or intelligence investigation, all substantive information developed by one or more field offices is reported promptly to our Headquarters where it is compiled in a single investigative file. It is from such a file or files that the enclosed records were copied. If you believe additional files of a minor nature exist which may be responsive to your inquiry and which were never reported to Headquarters, you may write directly to any field office for those materials.

Unless noted and explained, a search of references to your name in the files of other individuals or organizations, i.e., "see" references, was not undertaken. To verify most "see" references requires the submission of information identifying the individual(s) and/or organization(s) with whom you were associated and the time frame of the association(s).

Mr. Herbert Kurzer

1 - ADIC, New York (FOIPA-INFO)

Note for ADIC, New York: Kurzer is the subject of Bufile 100-359786, SM-C. His file consists of 36 pages. There are 5 pages of a "see" reference.

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RE:

Herbert Kurzer

☒ For information ☐ Retention optional ☐ For appropriate action ☐ Surep, by _____
☐ The enclosed is for your information. If used in a future report, ☐ conceal all sources, ☐ paraphrase contents.
☐ Enclosed are corrected pages from report of SA _____ dated _____

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